

# THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

#### From the Commander's Desk

I welcome your ideas and input on how the officers of the Third District can provide quality police services and on how we can work together most effectively. Please do not hesitate to call upon me -- or any member of 3D—if we can be of assistance.

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## **Upcoming Events**

# Metropolitan Police Department Open House

Join us for fun and get a chance to meet MPD personnel at the Open House. August 30, 2003 from 10 AM to 6 PM at the Third District Station 1620 V St. NW. There will be games, face painting, entertainment, bike rodeo, and much more. For more information contact LT. Diane Groomes at 202-996-3386.

#### Chess Club for Junior High Students

The Mayor's Ward 2 CORE Team presents a chess club for Junior High Students. The classes start Saturday, September 6, 2003 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at The Third District Station, 1620 V St. NW. Note: The class is limited to the first 20 students who sign up. For more information contact Stephanie Bragg at 202-671-1892. A permission slip needs to be filled out and can be obtained at the Station Desk in 3D.

#### Latino Town Hall

Mayor Anthony A. Williams and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) showcase the art, dance, music, and cuisine of DC Latino Culture through the celebration of "Nuestros Hijos, Nuestro Futuro/Our Children, Our Future" at the Mayor's Latino Cultural Fair and Town Hall. It is Thursday, September 18, 2003 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Cardozo High School, 1300 Clifton St. NW. To post questions for Mayor Anthony A.

Williams prior to the event, visit the OLA website at www.ola.dc.gov For more information contact the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs at 202-671-2825.

# Kennedy Recreation Center

The new Kennedy Recreation Center is now open and will have opening ceremonies Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 6 PM. The Recreation center is located on the 1400 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW. Mayor Williams, Ward 2 Council member Evans, and other guests are expected to attend. The hours of operation and activity schedules will be at the center.

#### 3D Community Meeting Schedule for September 2003

PSA 301/304 Lieutenant Michael Gottert September 10, 2003 Kalorama Rec Center Columbia and Belmont St. NW 7:30 PM

PSA 302/305 Lieutenant Stephanie Hilton September 18, 2003 Cardozo High School 13<sup>th</sup> and Clifton St. NW 7 PM

PSA 303 Lieutenant Edward Delisi September 18, 2003 Rec Center 2500 Georgia Ave. NW 7 PM

PSA 306 Lieutenant Gary Durand September 11, 2003 True Reformer Building 1200 U St. 6 PM

PSA 307 Lieutenant Darlene-Terry Weeks September 16, 2003 3D Community Room 1620 V St. NW 7 PM PSA 308 Lieutenant Frank Hill September 16, 2003 3D Community Room 1620 V St. NW 7 PM

PSA 309 Lieutenant Diane Groomes September 18, 2003 Jewish Community Center 16<sup>th</sup> and Q St. NW 7:30 PM

PSA 310 Lieutenant Bart Dykes September 3, 2003 Washington Plaza Hotel #10 Thomas Circle 7 PM

PSA 311 Lieutenant Ralph Neal September 11, 2003 United House of Prayer 1721 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW 6:30 PM

PSA 312 Lieutenant Alveta Dennis September 10, 2003 Mt. Sinai Church 3rd and Q St. NW 7 PM PSA 313 Lieutenant Michael Smith September 3, 2003 Washington Plaza Hotel #10 Thomas Circle 7 PM

PSA 314 Lieutenant Lamar West September 17, 2003 405 N St. NW 7 PM

#### **Be On The Lookout**

A vehicle is being used in thefts of motor scooters from the Georgetown area and the 1D and 2D downtown areas. The vehicle is believed to be occupied by three suspects. The suspects lift the scooters up into the van. The van has heavily tinted windows which conceal the occupants and stolen cargo. The vehicle is described as a newer model Ford Econoline Van, full size, possibly 15 passenger model, dark green in color with heavily tinted windows all the way around. DC Tag number GT1827. Anyone with information can contact Officer Elliott with the Focus Mission Unit at 202-841-1808.

### **Noteworthy Arrest**

An operation from July 6 to the present has netted over 35 plus arrests for what officials describe as "Car Jockeying." This is a term for individuals who assist motorists in finding parking places for them and then charge for the service. This is illegal and can result in arrest. The charge would be Aggressive Panhandling. The operation was conducted on the 2300 and 2400 block of 18<sup>th</sup> St. Excellent work to officers Dustin Roeder and Andrew Zabasky for their work.